

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 9-15 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 11 are amended and claims 18-19 are canceled.

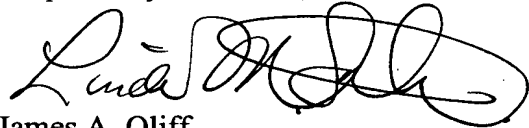
Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives during the October 4 telephonic interview. The substance of the discussion held are incorporated into the following Remarks and represent Applicants' record of the interview.

The Applicants respectfully submit that none of the applied references teach, disclose or suggest a concentration of the colorant being 20-50% by weight with respect to the binder resin, wherein a ratio of white color toner particles having a particle diameter of no greater than 4 μ m is 6-10% by number with respect to the total number of white toner particle, as recited by each of claims 1 and 11.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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